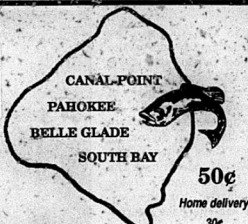


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News Briefs

Comm. Foster to be in Glades

County Commissioner Ken Foster will be in the Glades on Monday, Jan. 24, and Wednesday, Jan. 26, to meet with constituents.

To set up an appointment with Commissioner Foster, call his Aide Sue Bailey at 996-4814.

Local residents invited to walk-a-thon

Belle Glade and Pahokee residents are invited to join the American Cancer Society's annual "Making Strides Against Cancer Walk-a-thon" on Saturday, Jan. 29, beginning at 8 a.m. at the Clewiston Middle School.

The school is located off State Road 27 in Clewiston.

There will be food, prizes and fun for those attending. For more information, call Gail at 813-983-6922 or Bud at 813-983-3329.

Literacy Council to meet

The quarterly meeting of the Glades Literacy Council will be Saturday, Jan. 22, at 10 a.m. The meeting will be in the Belle Glade Library's Multi-purpose Room. Everyone concerned with adult literacy should attend. This meeting will set the year's goals. For information, call 996-3453.

Canal Point United Methodist Church hosts spaghetti supper

Come and dine... Canal Point United Methodist Church is having a spaghetti supper and bake sale this Saturday, Jan. 22, from 3:30 until 6:30 p.m.

The donations received from this supper will be used to help pay for a new air conditioner for the sanctuary.

This supper includes bread sticks, salad, lots of pasta and sauce, and a beverage. The donation is \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children. The cooks in Canal Point are noted for their "from scratch" cooking, so come and eat or take out a meal. For more information, contact Rev. Jackie McMillan at 924-7325.

Family looking for help

A tragic ailment has happened to Noemi Castillo's son, Emmanuel. Emmanuel has been diagnosed with bone cancer and blood infection. He will need treatment for four years. He is currently in Jackson Memorial Children's Hospital in Miami. He entered Jan. 10.

The Castillo family is in need of financial assistance. If you wish to help, donations can be made at Barnett Bank in Belle Glade.

Bloodmobile in area

The Palm Beach Blood Bank Bloodmobile will be at the Social Security office, 125 Main Street, Belle Glade on Tuesday, Jan. 25 from 3 to 4 p.m. It will also be at the First Baptist Church, 17 N.W. Ave. B on Jan. 30, from noon to 3 p.m.

Farmers say government wants to take their land

By Twila Valentine

People in the Glades will not stop the federal agencies from implementing their plan to restore South Florida to pre-human intervention. People in the coastal communities need to get the message that they too will be affected by this federal plan and join the protest.

That was the message received by over 150 concerned citizens who filled the civic center in Canal Point on Jan. 13 to form a group to oppose the proposed ecosystem restoration plans of the federal Science Sub-Group of the South Florida Management and Coordination Working Group. City and county officials and citizens from communities all around the lake were in attendance,

including Pahokee, Belle Glade, South Bay, Clewiston, Moore Haven, Lakeport, Buckhead Ridge and Okeechobee.

Anita Brunson, owner of a Canal Point hardware store, was the moderator for the meeting and read many messages of support from state and federal lawmakers who were unable to make the meeting due to prior commitments.

Maps displayed at the meeting revealed the proposed flowways from the Science Sub-Group report would flow directly through Canal Point, Pahokee and Belle Glade, literally destroying the residential and business areas of these communities.

The first speaker was George Wedgworth, the

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Man dies in fire

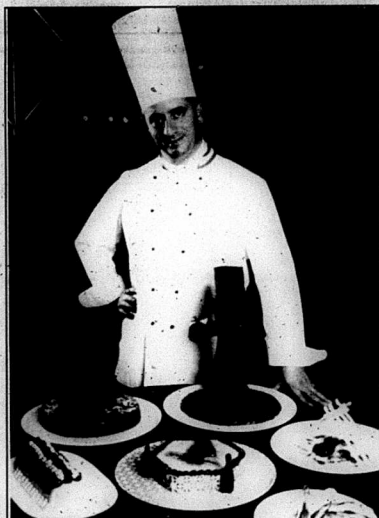
Police believe victim was smoking in bed

Police responded to a call about a fire Sunday morning at 524 S.W. Seventh Street, Belle Glade, and found Apartment 5 on fire.

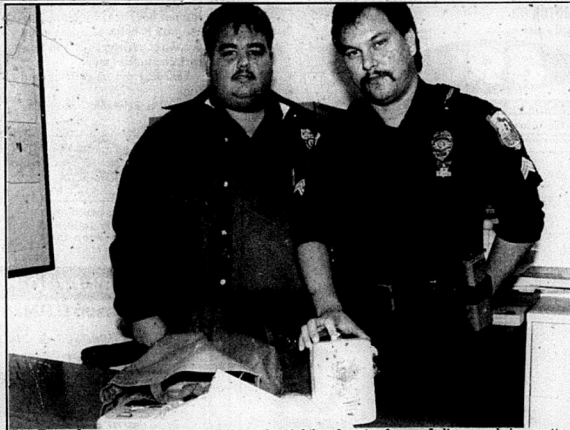
Fire rescue put out the fire and found the body of Olden

Hilton Jasper, 42.

Agent Cline D. Whitlock said he believes the fire started from a cigarette Jasper was smoking in bed. Damage to the building was minimal. Police are still investigating the fire.



New creations...David J. Pantone, C.P.C., executive pastry chef of the Florida Culinary Institute displays some of his new creations using Florida Crystals Unbleached Cane Sugar.



Big Drug bust...South Bay Police confiscated 4 3/4 kilos of cocaine from an Indiana couple in a routine traffic stop. The cocaine, packaged in blocks, baggies and in rock cocaine form, has a street value of over \$300,000. Shown from left is Auxiliary Officer J. Garcia and Sgt. Guillermo Flores, who made the arrest along with K-9 dog Major.

SUNPHOTO by Brenda Bunting

Red Cross gets new west county director

Brenda Bunting Editor

Heather Teeters just turned five years old when a tornado ripped through her home town of Xenia, Ohio, leaving a path of death and destruction. She remembers helping those less fortunate by passing out water to the victims.

Today, she helps others for a living. Ms. Teeters has taken the position of Director of the West County Service Center for the American Red Cross. She began her duties Jan. 10, filling the shoes of Anne Hop-

kins, who left the last of December.

Starting out as a volunteer with Red Cross 12 years ago, Ms. Teeters is now a certified instructor of CPR and a Health and Safety Technician. She took a full-time position with Red Cross two years ago.

During Hurricane Andrew she was the shelter manager at the West Palm Beach Auditorium and later spent two weeks in Olton, Ill. helping the mid-west flood victims.

Ms. Teeters wants to see the West County office services

"I have lots of plans," she says. "I want to broaden our volunteer team and expand our health and safety programs, CPR, first aid, HIV and AIDS courses, and baby-sitting."

Help is needed. Volunteers are needed as instructors of CPR and first aid and office help to do filing and typing.

Members of the community who would like to get involved with Red Cross should call Ms. Teeters at 992-9703.

Flo Sun launches new form of cane sugar in south Florida markets

Florida Crystals, a division of Flo-Sun, Incorporated, has begun distribution of a new and unique form of cane sugar, Florida Crystals Unbleached Cane Sugar, in South Florida markets. As of Jan. 11, this new product, which is completely interchangeable with white refined sugar, is now available in more than 250 supermarkets.

"We're currently in selected Winn-Dixie, Xtra, Wolley's Sedano's, and other smaller independent supermarkets from Key West to Vero Beach," said Bob Madison, Florida Crystals Director of Food Services.

"Unbleached Cane Sugar is unique in the world of sweeteners. It is more natural than

white refined sugar because it is less processed...closer to real cane, so more of the natural color and flavor remain," said Mr. Madison. Unbleached Cane Sugar is also enhanced by the sweet, pleasant aroma of molasses, he added, and is kosher, and has the Circle K emblem on every jug.

Mr. Madison said Unbleached Cane Sugar can replace white sugar in any recipe. "We want Unbleached Cane Sugar to be the substitute for white sugar in everyday use. It's free-flowing, and dissolves quickly due to its very fine granulation. It's excellent in both hot and cold beverages. For example, in iced tea, you won't have any undissolved sugar on the bottom of

your glass."

Florida Crystals was test marketed nationwide, and officials at Flo Sun said the market results were encouraging. The company plans to take the product nationwide in the future and hopes to capture up to 10 percent of the sugar market.

"Although scientifically, it is just as sweet as white granulated sugar, some consumers have told us that they perceive Unbleached Cane Sugar to be sweeter than white refined sugar...and that they prefer to use a smaller amount to sweeten their coffee or iced tea," Mr. Madison reported.

"We think this may simply be a

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Parents take time to give T.L.C. to triplet daughters

By Brenda Bunting Editor

When Dr. Barhoush told Larry Carswell his wife was carrying triplets, the man put his hand over his heart and said "This is the big one, Elizabeth."

While Fred Sandford in Sandford and Son used the play to get sympathy, Larry Carswell got a laugh from his wife and doctor.

"I couldn't believe it," he said. "I thought, o.k. maybe twins, but triplets?"

Today the Carswells, Larry and Vanessa, their triplets and three older children are living in a small one bedroom apartment on Martin Luther King Boulevard in Belle Glade.

The triplets, all girls, were born Nov. 12 in St. Mary's Hospital. When Dr. Barhoush

learned Vanessa was carrying triplets, he recommended a doctor on the coast because of the high risk pregnancy.

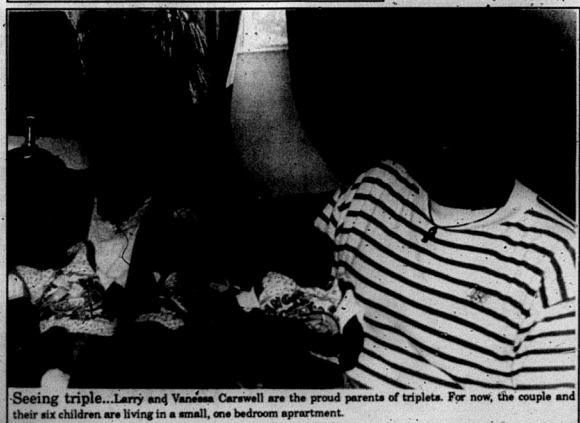
Vanessa had a rough pregnancy. When she was six weeks along she had to quit her office job at McDonalds because she was so ill.

A few months into the pregnancy she required a blood transfusion.

"What I went through I don't think I want to ever go through again," she said.

Gabrielle, Janelle and Michelle were born premature and Michelle and Gabrielle had to stay in the hospital after Vanessa and Janelle went home. Janelle weighed 3 pounds, 7 ounces at birth,

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Seeing triple...Larry and Vanessa Carswell are the proud parents of triplets. For now, the couple and their six children are living in a small, one bedroom apartment.

CRUSADER CORNER

The Crusaders are trying to bounce back in the midst of the flu which has kept many of our students home several days. We hope by Monday everyone will be feeling much stronger.

Yesterday report cards went home. It is hard to believe that we are already into the second half of the 1993-94 school year! Spirit Week begins Monday with activities in the gymnasium every afternoon and culminating on Friday with Homecoming games and the crowning of this year's Homecoming Queen! The girl's junior varsity plays Clewiston at 3 p.m., the boy's junior high team plays

Benjamin at 4:30 p.m., the boy's junior varsity and varsity teams play Berean at 6 and 8 p.m. We look forward to a great week and hope to see many of our alumni at the games!

And what has the sophomore Biology class been dissecting this week? Cat! Kellie Walden said, "We just peeled back the skin and are presently studying the muscles. After the muscles, we will study the internal organs."

"This is my favorite class," said Ronnie Frapp, "because as an athlete I'm interested in the human body and by dissecting the cats it helps to understand certain muscle groups and how certain muscles move."

Learning can be exciting and fun!

Until next week - catch the spirit!

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The Belle Glade Lions Club is selling novelty tags as a fundraiser. The local Lions Club supports many non-profit organizations and local causes through their fundraisers. Currently, they are selling Florida State University National Championship tags and Seminole SEC Championship tags for \$5 each. Tags can be purchased from any Lions Club member or at Gilbert's Jewelers and Gifts on Avenue B, Belle Glade. Shown is Lions Club President Steve French holding samples of both tags.

Gator Tales

Parents of sophomores be prepared - it's that time for 10th graders to order their class rings. Students met with representatives from Herff Jones last Tuesday for information on the rings. The company will return this Friday, Jan. 21 to take orders.

National Honor Society students will be out and about in area elementary schools this week for the Students Teach Students program sponsored by the American Lung Association. Members will be talking to fifth graders and demonstrating the harmful effects of tobacco.

GDS softball players traveled to a clinic in Orlando this past weekend to learn pitching and hitting techniques in fast pitch softball. Glades Day is making the switch to fast pitch

along with most of the other schools in the state. The girls participated in drills for bunting, slap hitting and pitching.

Faculty members learned a thing or two about crime safety at a seminar sponsored by Citizens Against Crime last week in the high school library. Teachers and staff were advised of safety precautions to take and also how to help defend themselves against criminals.

We would like to congratulate the Gator basketball teams on their fine play this year. With five teams it's sometimes difficult to keep up with who's playing when and where. The season's a little over halfway through and we've seen some exciting games. With more to come, GDS will be hosting both the girls' and boys' district tournaments this year. The girls' tournament will be held Feb. 10-12 and the boys' will be Feb. 17-19. With the change in alignment of districts, GDS is in one along with Christian Day and Moore Haven. Both the championship team and first runner-up will advance to playoffs.

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Hello senator!...Rob Pendleton, vice president and credit manager of Farm Credit of South Florida (right), shakes hands with Senator Mark Foley in the agricultural building at the South Florida Fair. Mr. Foley and his family were at the fair Sunday afternoon to enjoy some of the events.

Maxson receives doctoral degree from the Universtiy of Nevada

Sylvia Parrish Maxson, daughter of Rosanna Parrish, and the late F.S. (Dick) Parrish of Pahokee, received her doctoral degree from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas in December.

Dr. Maxson lives with her husband, Dr. Robert Maxson, who is President of U.N.L.V. in Las Vegas, Nev. Dr. Maxson's son, Todd, is a physician at the University of Arkansas Medical School and her daughter,

Kimberly, is an attorney in Las Vegas.

Dr. Maxson teaches in the College of Education at U.N.L.V. She grew up in Pahokee and graduated from Pahokee High School.

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Editor's note: To receive a free sample of Florida Crystals Unbleached Cane Sugar, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: Florida Crystals Unbleached Cane Sugar Offer, Florida Crystals, 50 Coconut Row, Suite 215, Palm Beach, Florida 33480.

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Leading researcher named to position

The South Florida Water Management District has hired Kenneth W. Cummins, Ph.D., to fill the newly-created position of Distinguished Scientific Contributor for the Environment. In that role, Dr. Cummins will advise the District on scientific studies associated with environmental restoration. He is considered a leading authority on aquatic food chains in rivers and streams.

Dr. Cummins comes to the District from the University of Pittsburgh where he was Director of the Pymatung Laboratory of Ecology and Professor in the Department of Biological Sciences. He served on the faculties of Michigan State University, Northwestern, Oregon State University, and the University of Maryland. He has authored over 100

research publications including two books and two peer-reviewed papers which are designated as citation classics.

Research programs currently being conducted by Dr. Cummins include: the effects of the 1988 fires in Yellowstone National Park, the consequences of acid rain in the Catskill Mountains of New York, and the impacts resulting from the use of the chemical Dimilin to eradicate the

destructive gypsy moth.

Among Dr. Cummins' first tasks at the District will be to provide oversight to the Kissimmee River Restoration Project, conduct a review of District research plans, guide development of food web analysis of the Everglades, and assist in the formulation of studies to support phosphorus management in the Lake Okechobee basin.



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Gas prices

I want to **Speak Out** about gas prices in Belle Glade regardless of brand.

I think it is criminal what they are doing and I know there are laws against collusion and price fixing.

When gas was about \$1 a gallon on the coast, ours was \$1.24 a gallon. The coast went up six cents on Jan. 1 for the county tax but ours remained \$1.24.

Now several stations on the coast have begun dropping, apparently because of competition. But the dealers in Belle Glade are still charging \$1.24.

Does **Speak Out** have any suggestions to combat this action? Is a class action suit against these stations a possibility? If so, who do we as consumers call to get some relief?

Editor's note: You should call the Florida Public Service Commission, Division of Consumer Affairs which regulates utilities and other companies.

Their toll-free number is 1-800-342-3552. If they cannot help you, possibly they can direct your call. Thank you for **Speaking Out**.

Facts wrong

Citizens, please don't believe everything you read, particularly statistics, which may be totally inaccurate.

On Jan. 11, the West Palm Beach Post published a "Report on High Schools" under local news, page 4-B. The source was given as Florida school report.

They must use the same computer as HRS. Percentages were given for district schools on attendance, drop outs, suspensions and average SAT scores.

For a knowing person working in the district, the figures given are ludicrous. Most obvious were the SAT listings. The SAT is given six times a year at various locations, and obviously, students take it at different times.

Which specific test date was being recorded was not stated, but who can believe, as we know, repeat "No single student has taken this prestigious and often necessary test at the School of Arts or Olympic Heights."

That is ridiculous. The public should be warned, once more, about what to believe and what to make judgements upon.

Placing blame

I am calling in reference to the letter to the editor two weeks ago about the woman who was saddened about Rite Aid put security codes on all black products and very few on other products.

Rite Aid is in business to make money. If there is a problem with theft then you take action to stop it. I think this woman is saddened at the wrong people. Thank you.

Put Christ back in Christmas

Dear Sun:

We appeal to you to print this letter or portions thereof. We have a real concern.

As we looked around Belle Glade, we noticed that the city had "Season's Greetings" everywhere but not the word Christmas. Visitors passing through town only see "Seasons Greetings" and nothing about Christ's birthday in Christmas at the expense of the city through taxes.

Would you please ask Lomax Harrelle and Steve Weeks if the City of Belle Glade intentionally leaves Christ out of CHRISTmas, and if they could change things around for next year, say by adding a Nativity scene or something? (Please note, special trash dumpsters even only said "x-mas boxes" not Christmas boxes.)

We did notice that the chamber of commerce (not a public/city entity) did use the word Christmas in their display.

Also, we would like to appeal to the people of Western Palm Beach County to become part of the revival of the Christian faith that is sweeping the county. God gave Jesus, his son, to provide our salvation and healing.

Belle Glade, Pahokee, South Bay and Canal Point are full of places where people can gather together to worship. We beg church members of all denominations to invite others to this letter of worship as well as comment to this letter.

We thank The Sun for the opportunity to **Speak Out** and ask Belle Glade city officials why CHRIST isn't in the city's presentations to visitors and remind all the people of the Glades that God and God-fearing people are around them.

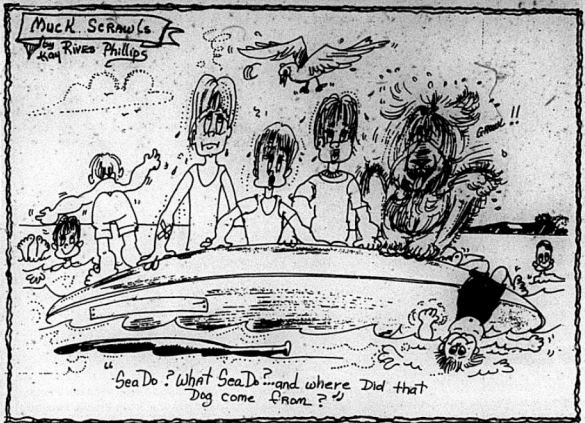
Your Christian friends of Belle Glade (and taxpayers)

City Manager Lomax Harrelle responds: The City of Belle Glade is responsible to and serves all of its taxing citizens. The 17,200 residents who live in this community represent many diverse cultures with varying ethnic and religious beliefs.

The city chose to wish all residents and visitors **Happy Holidays and Season's Greetings** because these expressions not only appeared to be ones that are relevant to an overall large percent of the population during December, but also are expressions that should not offend any resident's religious beliefs.

Although everyone may not have celebrated CHRISTMAS, a large number of our residents did, in fact, have holidays during December. Thus, the city very sincerely and warmly wished residents and visitors **Happy Holidays**.

Regarding the use of X-Mas Boxes on special trash dumpsters, this matter will be addressed by city staff.



Letter from Gov. Chiles to Floridians

Dear Floridians:

There is no more critical problem affecting Florida - or America - than the incidence of crime in our society. I have stressed the need for safe streets, safe schools and safer communities. Now, renewed publicity about violent crime - especially among juveniles - has awakened a sense of urgency among legislators. As a result, we look forward to greater support for a comprehensive approach that includes new strategies as well as more resources to fight crime. Clearly, improvements in our criminal justice system must be our top priority in the 1994 Legislative Session.

My budget addresses this priority by adding a record 14,665 prison beds in fiscal year 1994-95 - and by completely eliminating the waiting list juvenile "academies" will house and teach up to 1,400 of our state's most troubled youths who have caused disruptions in normal classrooms.

In order to protect motorists on Florida's roads - and to bolster the Violent Street Crimes Task Force, my budget puts another 120 Highway Patrol troopers and 20 additional FDLE agents on the streets. Resources also are provided by reduce the backlog in our court system, ensuring that justice is served swiftly in criminal cases.

A second significant priority of this budget is to strengthen our economic development initiatives to help Florida remain the national leader in job creation.

With the passage of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) and our state's own

workers' compensation reforms, we expect continued improvements in Florida's long-term economic outlook. Still, base closures and military downsizing force us to compete with other states to attract and keep defense-related jobs. That means we must provide incentives for the businesses that relocate in Florida - and to those that convert their operations to private sector manufacturing.

Likewise, our education system should be responsive to the demands of the global marketplace, preparing our children to fill the high-wage, high-tech jobs of the future. My budget provides resources directly to Florida's schools to help parents, teachers and principals develop a curriculum that more closely matches local needs and priorities. It also includes additional International Affairs Commission (FIAC) to help us develop new industries here in the state - and to open new markets for our products abroad.

Although the budget itself is limited to a single fiscal year, its impact often lasts for many years to come. That's why we ask the Florida Legislature to act swiftly and include these recommendations in the fiscal year 1994-95 budget.

As we focus on the immediate and pressing problems of our state, we also must share a vision for Florida's future. My recommendations will enable us to take greater control of Florida's destiny by promoting safer communities, stronger families and continued economic growth.

Lawton Chiles

Crimestoppers

Calvin Cook, alias Randy Williams. Cook's wanted for violation of parole on charges of fraudulent use of a credit card and attempted possession of cocaine and on charges of driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Cook is 35 years old. His last known address was 5210 Point Drive, Apartment 6, West Palm Beach. He is 5 foot, 6 inches tall, weighing 160 pounds.

He has brown hair and

brown eyes. His Social Security number is 264-61-3670. His last known occupation was as a hairdresser. His warrant was active as of Jan. 10.

If you know the whereabouts of Cook, or anyone involved in a serious crime, talk Crime Stoppers at 1-800-458-8477. You do not have to give your name. Remain anonymous and receive a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest or recovery of stolen property.

Randall Calvin Cook

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc. is asking for your help in locating Randall

How much is enough?

There's an old joke. Farmers don't want to own all the land, just that which is adjacent to their farms. While we see humor in that statement, it seems government planners are serious. They want the government to own most of Florida. They are proposing to acquire it with taxpayers' money.

The Florida Game and Fresh Water - Fish Commission (FG&FWFC) is considering a plan which would gain control of 12 million acres in Florida. The purpose is to protect wildlife habitat. The proposal indicates that the most desirable method to gain control would be outright purchase of the land. However, reality necessitates that control through incentives that would encourage landowners to cooperate in land management might be the more practical route.

The Orlando Sentinel editorialized that this plan, which would affect one third of the land in this state, was sound. "One-third isn't too much," proclaimed the Sentinel.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and other agencies are

currently considering setting aside one million acres for Florida Panther habitat. Some of this area may coincide with the FG&FWFC plan, but that is by coincidence, not by planning.

Planners and editorial writers conveniently forget what is already owned by government. We know that the federal government owned 3.1 million acres in Florida as of September 1990. Water management districts own 500 thousand with plans to own 1.5 million within 5 years. The state owns an estimated 4.2 million acres currently. County governments own about 1.3 million acres. Who knows what cities own?

Based on these numbers, we can surmise that 26 percent of our state is already owned by government. If the Water management districts get their 1 million additional acres, FG&FWFC gets the 12 million acres, the result would be government ownership of 64 percent of the state.

How much is enough? In the past, society has endorsed efforts to save wildlife, protect water quality, maintain wet-

lands, provide recreational facilities and other activities which became priority causes. The enactment of the Preservation 2000 program established a mechanism to purchase land to carry out many of these programs. About \$300 million annually is expected to be generated through this program over a 10 year period. That's three billion dollars!

Acquisition, as any landowner knows, is just the start of owning property. Management and upkeep are expensive. Government can not maintain property more economically than can individuals. Property without management becomes wasteland.

The time has come when we must ask "How much is enough?" We read about crime in this state. We hear of our failure to educate our young people. We see our roads deteriorating. We see the economy of the state declining. We have to ask, "Where are our priorities?" How much is enough?

Written by Florida Farm Bureau Federation President Carl B. Loop Jr.

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Barhoush wins National Youth Leadership Certificate of Merit



Hana's Barhoush, a junior at Glades Day School, was awarded the National Youth Leadership Certificate of Merit at the National Young Leaders Conference in Washington, D.C. last month.

Miss Barhoush was invited to represent Florida at the conference held Dec. 7-12. She joined students from across the United States who were nominated based on their scholastic merit and leadership abilities.

"I was very excited about going," said Hana's, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ahmed Barhoush of Belle Glade. "It was a wonderful experience. I met a lot of people and saw most of the sites in Washington, D.C."

Besides visiting the White House, Smithsonian Institution and the South African Embassy, Miss Barhoush also visited U.S. Rep. (Fl.) Tom Lewis' office and met with his staff members.

She was invited to a breakfast with the National Press Club and attended a presentation on the floor of the House of Representatives, as well as a briefing conducted by a senior White House official.

The trip also enabled Miss Barhoush to visit with her brother, Hani, a 1993 Glades Day graduate attending Georgetown University.

"Hani helped me a lot," she said. "He attended the Young Leaders Conference in 1992 and he gave me some advice on what to do and see."

Miss Barhoush isn't sure if she wants to follow in her brother's footsteps, however. Although she likes Georgetown, she is also interested in the University of Pennsylvania.

Winners announced in Glades Area ARC annual Golf Tournament

The Glades Area ARC held its annual Scramble Golf Tournament on Saturday, Jan. 8. Despite threatening weather, 70 golfers turned out to support the ARC.

All of the Par 3 holes carried hole-in-one prizes, including a 1994 Mercury Cougar XR-7, provided by Glades Ford. The closest to the pin on #13, Alan

Sullivan, returned after the tournament for one shot at a hole-in-one with \$1,000,000. Mr. Sullivan narrowly missed the spotters on his attempt and was not able to retire on Monday.

Winners after a three-team playoff were: Jesse Lee, David Baptie, Frank Green, and tournament chairman for the ARC, Tommy Cone.

The ARC Golf Tournament raises funds for programs to serve children and adults in the Glades area, including prevention, intervention and long term support for individuals with mental retardation. The ARC thanks the many sponsors, golfers, and golf course employees who make this event a continued success.

Dade County farmers worried Everglades Restoration plans

The unproven plans to restore the Everglades and Florida Bay are putting agriculture, Dade County's second largest industry on the "Bidding Block," says John Fredrick, president of Dade County's Farm Bureau.

South Florida farmers aren't pleased with the plan and made it clear to the hundreds of environmentalists attending the Everglades Coalition conference last weekend at the Hyatt Regency Miami. Hundreds of farmers, laborers, and homeowners went to the Hyatt to demonstrate.

"We don't oppose restoration of the Everglades and Florida Bay," said Mr. Fredrick. "What we oppose is the taking of farm land without the opportunity to participate in the planning of the restoration, with the possibility that viable alternatives can be found which protect agriculture and restore our natural resources."

The restoration project in its current form would not only devastate farmers, but homeowners would also become victims of a project that is trying to take South Florida back 100 years, to the days when people died from flooding, Fredrick said.

More than 12,000 acres of prime farm land and 5,440 acres on which 600 families

maneuvered in the experimental project which will be funded by taxation.

Mr. Fredrick said the demonstration was slated as an attempt for farmers to finally be recognized as an important piece of the project.

"We produce 50 percent of the fruits and vegetables for the United States during the winter months," he said. "There is no other land left to do this on, unless we become dependent on Mexico. If there

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Holy Baptism...Sisters Donia Adams Roberts (left) and Angee Adams Lohmann with their daughters Kara and Brianna. Both babies were baptized at the Canal Point United Methodist Church recently.

Fourth generation baptized at CPUMC

The Canal Point United Methodist Church family recently celebrated the births of Brianna Donn Lohmann, daughter of Brian and Angee Adams Lohmann, and Kara Leanne Roberts, daughter of Matthew and Donia Adams Roberts.

This past Sunday, both babies were baptized during a service of Holy Baptism. In this time of family mobility, and in this newly-settled land, it is quite unusual to have a direct line of four generations baptized in the same church.

Frank and Hulda Wilson were the first. They were the parents of Frances Wilson (Mrs. Don) Adams, who is the mother of Angee and Donia. Angee and Donia were baptized as infants, and like their

mother, Frances, are still active in the Canal Point United Methodist Church.

The latest two, Brianna Donn and Kara Leanne, are the fourth generation. Brianna and Kara are unaware today

that they have a great heritage, but someday, it will make a difference in their lives.

Proud paternal grandparents Jerry and Shari Lohmann were on hand to see their granddaughter, Brianna, baptized.

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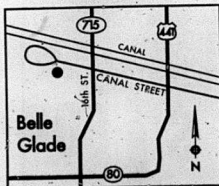
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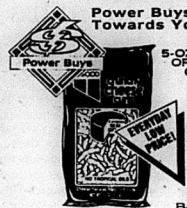
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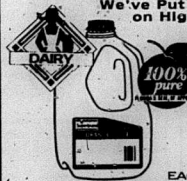
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Guest speaker at Lake Shore Middle School presents talk to male students

Tammy Jackson
Staff Reporter

Dr. Jawanza Kunjufu recently spoke to sixth, seventh and eighth grade male students at Lake Shore Middle School on the topic of reality in America. Dr. Kunjufu presented the youths with an abundance of knowledge on African American achievements in the world that they probably didn't know or wouldn't have ever heard of if he hadn't been asked to come and present the talk to them.

With the gymnasium

being almost at capacity for the male student body, Dr. Kunjufu illustrated comparisons on an overhead projector.

Many of his illustrations depicted facts that are not taught in today's school system, nor are they in any of the textbooks that are used in teaching youths.

According to Dr. Kunjufu, Black Americans are classified as "brothers". He said, "Many brothers are in the wrong place at the wrong time." He urged the youths to learn to listen to others. He said to

achieve in today's society, youths must practice respect.

He told the youths to listen to and respect their parents, teachers and adult figures.

During the short sessions, the youths learned that 95 percent of all Black men are in jail because they can't read past the sixth grade level; they did not graduate; and, they did not attend Sunday School.

Dr. Kunjufu said the attendance of Sunday School plays a major role on today's youth. He urged

the youths to attend Sunday School, and be somebody.

The doctor also told the male students that a good education will enable you to be a boss so that you can run and operate your own business.

In a very informative illustration, the students learned statistics show that most drug dealers are either dead, in jail, or users of their own product that they once tried to push. Dr. Kunjufu told the group that the money aspect of the drug business looks good but it is only temporary.

The discussion of the drug world soon led to the topic of peer pressure. The students were told that there is a distinction between friends and associates. He told the youths to learn to trust people but be very particular.

Dr. Kunjufu also told the males that teenage pregnancy is a big problem in the

world. He discussed with the boys that the females have the babies but they didn't get pregnant by themselves. He said, "Boys make babies, men take care of them." He also told the youths, "Men don't use welfare to take care of their babies."

After much conversation with the youths and revealing many achievements that Black Americans have made, Dr. Kunjufu said, "Americans don't have a drug problem. Americans have a discipline problem and a moral problem."

Dr. Kunjufu is an educator who does extensive travel conducting workshops that address students, parents, teachers, community residents and churches. He is president of African American Images - a communications company based in Chicago, Ill. He has appeared as guests on television talk shows Sally Jesse Rapheal, Oprah Winfrey, Tony Brown's

Journal and Black Entertainment Television (BET). Articles written about him and his achievements have appeared in Ebony and Essence magazines.

Dr. Kunjufu is the executive director of the African American Images Talent Center. The center is designed to identify and develop children's talents and to motivate them to pursue and start their own businesses.

He is also the executive producer of a full-feature movie titled "Up Against the Wall", starring Marla Gibbs. The movie is about peer pressure and is now available on video cassette.

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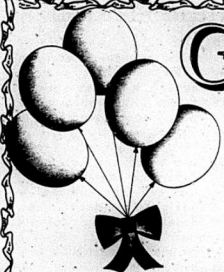
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Obituaries

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Bunnie Carney, 76, of Canap Point, died Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1993, at Everglades Regional Medical Center, Pahokee. A native of Eastman, Ga., Ms. Carney was born Dec. 17, 1914, daughter of the late General Jackson and Alice Rose Thompson Roland. She had been a resident of Canap Point since moving from Leesburg in 1955. At the time of her death, she was employed by Everglades Regional Medical Center as a ward clerk.

She is survived by her husband, David M. Carney of Canap Point; daughters: Bonnie P. McRae of Oklawaha; and, Major A. Gilmores of Mt. Plymouth; brother, Bennie Dean Roland of Belleview; sister, Mattie J. Sullivan of Clewiston; 16 great-grandchildren; and, 15 great-grandchildren.

Gravestone services were held Dec. 31, 1993, at Port Mayaca Cemetery, Port Mayaca. Rev. James A. Bennett, Canap Point Baptist Church, officiated.

Arrangements were under the direction of The James A. Bennett Funeral Home, Pahokee.

Raby

Sue Raby, 53, of Canap Point, died Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1993, at

Everglades Regional Medical Center, Pahokee. A native of Franklin, N.C., Ms. Raby was born Nov. 6, 1940. She had made her home in Canap Point for the past 30 years.

She is survived by her husband, Joe Raby of Canap Point; sons: Francis Dwight Raby of Clewiston; Paul Douglas Raby of Lyons, Ga.; Joseph Woodrow Raby, Jr. of Millen, Ga.; Larry Otis Raby of Lantana; and, David Wayne Raby of Waynesville, N.C.; daughters: Ruby Lee Gibson of Clewiston; Nora Anderson of Lyons, Ga.; Jeanette Lima of Baton Rouge, La.; Emma Sue Howell of Wellington; and, Cynthia Denis Raby of Belle Glade; her mother, Orpha Cabe of Franklin, N.C.; brothers: Kyle Cabe and Keith Cabe, both of Franklin, N.C.; 30 grandchildren; and, 31 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday, Jan. 4, at Canap Point Baptist Church with the Rev. James A. Bennett officiating. Interment was held at Port Mayaca Cemetery, Port Mayaca.

Arrangements were under the direction of The James A. Bennett Funeral Home, Pahokee.

Dunkley

Noel C. Dunkley, Sr. died recently. Born May 6, 1963 in Clarendon, Jamaica to the late George Dunkley and Daisy Dunkley Francis. Mr. Dunkley migrated to the United States on April 10, 1977. He graduated from Pahokee Jr./Sr. High School in 1981. He went on to work with United States Sugar Corporation.

He is survived by his mother and stepfather, Daisy and Nathan Francis; two sisters: Pauline and Imogene; three brothers: Owen, Wayne and Hugh; stepbrother, Charles; two brothers-in-law: Calbert and Linton; three sisters-in-law: Marcia, Claire and Livia; a devoted friend, Dina Bradley; son, Noel Charles Dunkley, Jr.; five aunts: Angela Francis and Lynette Carruthers of Jamaica; Hilda Coleman, Evelyn Henry and Odessa Dunkley of England; six nephews; one niece; and, a host of friends.

Services were held Saturday, Jan. 15, 1993, at Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, Pahokee. Rev. Larry White officiated. Interment was held at Port Mayaca Cemetery, Port Mayaca. Arrangements were under the direction of Miller Mortuary.

McFarland

Annie Lee McFarland (Big Honey) died Jan. 10, 1994. Born June 28, 1922 to Minnie Coley and Willie Winston. Ms. McFarland moved to the Glades area from Catherine, Ala. in the early 40s.

She is survived by daughters: Ora Lee Brooks of South Bay; Inez Turton of Belle Glade; and, Lolene Long of North Carolina; sons: Willie Otis Shaw; George Eugene Henderson of Tennessee; Tommy Lee McFarland of Birmingham, Ala.; Leonard McFarland of Belle Glade; Jimmy McFarland of West Palm Beach; and, Kenneth McFarland of Belle Glade; sisters: Mamie Kelly of Birmingham, Ala.; and, Marie Likely of Selma, Ala.; two sisters-in-law; three brothers-in-law; sons-in-law: Dye Brooks of South Bay; and, Timothy Turton of Fort Lauderdale; daughters-in-law: Diane McFarland of Birmingham, Ala.; Cleon McFarland of West Palm Beach; and, Essie Henderson of Tennessee; 30 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; 12 nieces; three nephews; a dear friend, Bernice Walker; and, many cousins and other relatives. She was preceded in death by daughters: Emogene Henderson and Joyce McCoy; son, Terry McFarland; sister, Margaret Lawson; brothers: Willie Winston and George Washington; and, son-in-law, Rayford Longmire.

Services were held Saturday, Jan. 15, 1994, at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Riverview. Rev. Leon Camel officiated. Interment was held at Washington Cemetery, Clewiston. Arrangements were under the direction of Taylor-Smith-West

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Green

Woodrow Green died Friday, Jan. 7, 1994. Born Dec. 15, 1918 to Benjamin and Ida Green in Fort Gaines, Ga. Mr. Green settled in the Glades area following his service in the Army during World War II. He had worked as a taxi driver, a farm laborer crew leader, and he was owner of Green & Sons Trucking Co. He was a member of the St. James AME Church where he served as a trustee until his death. He was a member of the Free and Accepted Masons Lodge #121, West Palm Beach.

He is survived by his wife, Jessie; children: Woodrow (Annie) Green of Panama City; Frank (Gladia) Green, Cleveland Davis, Faith (Tony) Pearson and Sonya Green of Syracuse, N.Y.; step-children: Johnnie Washington of Newark, N.J.; and, Thelma Kennedy of Decatur, Ga.; brother, George Green of Fort Gaines, Ga.; sister, Annie Mae Green; in-laws: Bertha Green of Moore Haven; Vivian Green and Lillie Mae, Green of Miami; Frankie (Charlie) Minette of Detroit, Mich.; Emma Morris, Annie R. Bordin and Georgia Boldin of Pahokee; and, Hazel Upton of Gainesville; 18 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; family and friends: Anthony

Bowie, Sharon Brooks, Juliet and Robbie Everett, The Huntley Family, Marie (Jig) Oliver, Roscoe Pugh and family, Loretta Snell, Clemmie Thomas, Frank Turk, Minnie Williams, Shirley Williams and a host of other friends and relatives.

Services were held Saturday, Jan. 15, 1994, at Greater New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Pahokee. Rev. James Rosier officiated. Interment was held at Foreverglades Mausoleum Gardens, Belle Glade. Arrangements were under the direction of Taylor-Smith-West Funeral Home.

Forrest

Randy Forrest, 84, a longtime former resident of Belle Glade, died Sunday, Jan. 17, 1994, in Las Vegas, Nev. of a massive heart attack. Mr. Forrest grew up in Belle Glade and attended Belle Glade High School.

He is survived by his wife, Beverly Phelan, two children; and, his mother, Rosalie Forrest of Belle Glade.

Visitation will be held Friday, Jan. 21, 1994 at 10:30 a.m. at the Wylie-Baxley Funeral Home, 1360 N. Courtney Parkway on State Road 3, Marietta Island. Services will be held at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m.

Nemours Children's Clinic open in South Bay

The South Bay community has a new doctor in town. Olga Rosa, M.D., is the pediatrician at the new Nemours Children's Clinic located at the intersection on Routes 27 and 98.

Before joining The Nemours Children's Clinic, Dr. Rosa practiced primary pediatrics at the Florida Community Health Center in Clewiston. She moved to Florida in 1991 from Puerto Rico and speaks both Spanish and English.

Working with Dr. Rosa is Susan Moss and Hady Hale. Ms. Moss, a native of Pahokee, will be the office manager for the South Bay Nemours Clinic. Ms. Hale is

a pediatric nurse who moved to Florida from New York City, N.Y.

The Nemours Children's Clinic in South Bay is one of 11 satellite clinics of a main Nemours campus in Jacksonville. The 11 satellite clinics are established in very rural areas of Florida where there are not enough pediatricians to serve all the children in that area. South Bay has the third satellite clinic built in South Florida.

Patients of Dr. Rosa's will also have access to a specialty care clinic in Fort Myers. Children who have complex medical problems and need to see a pediatric specialist can visit the Nemours

Children's Clinic in Fort Myers. Currently there are four pediatric subspecialists including two pediatric orthopedists, a pediatric gastroenterologist and a pediatric neurologist.

As in all Nemours healthcare facilities, the South Bay Nemours Children's Clinic seeks to provide high quality pediatric care to all children, regardless of their parents ability to pay.

Dr. Rosa is currently seeing patients. To make an appointment, call 986-6008, if you are out of town, call 1-800-762-2205.

Nemours accepts major medical insurance and Medicaid.

Chinese Golden Dragon Acrobats a winner at cultural arts center



News of the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center and Palm Beach Community College. By Maria Wiseman

Wow! That's the reaction to the Chinese Golden Dragon Acrobats presented by the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center last week. If you missed this outstanding show on national tour, don't miss the next show. Always... Patsy Cline, Saturday, Jan. 29, at 8 p.m.

Based on a true story, Always... Patsy Cline shows the life of beloved country western superstar Patsy Cline as seen through the eyes of a devoted fan.

The two-act play begins during Patsy Cline's early days, looks at her rise to fame and features her top hits "Crazy," "Your Cheatin' Heart" and "San Antonio Rose," to name a few. A live band is also featured for the musical numbers.

Patsy Cline's life ended tragically in a plane crash in 1963. The show received rave reviews at the famous Spoleto Festival and theatre groups lined up for hours to get tickets.

Tickets are available at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center by calling 992-6160. [This is a wonderful opportunity to come to the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center as a welcome reception will be hosted before the performance with the band providing a "tweak preview" of some of the musical numbers. If you are a regular at the theatre, bring a friend. If you are new, welcome and get ready for great professional theatre, musical, international and other events.]

The Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center has three more outstanding shows to bring to the community this season. We encourage everyone to support

the arts in the Glades as they enrich the lives of people of all ages.

More about our Theatre for Schools program next time.

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Michelle weighed 4 pounds, 8 ounces. But Gabrielle was born weighing only 2 pounds, 12 ounces. She stayed in the hospital until Dec. 15.

The Carswells' older children, Robert Boyd, 7, son of Vanessa from her first marriage, Jeanette, 6 and Anthony, 3, help with the babies.

The babies are small enough right now that they are sharing one crib.

The Carswells are hoping to move to a larger, two bedroom apartment in the near future.

Larry is the kitchen helper and general maintenance man at the Belle Glade Elks Lodge.

When he's not working, he also helps his wife with the children.

Vanessa said the babies, who are not identical, have different personalities.

"Janelle likes more attention. Michelle is very quiet, but she likes to sleep in bed with us. All three like to be talked to," she said.

"I'm crazy about all three babies," she added. "We take turns cuddling them so they all get attention."

Vanessa said she doesn't get out of the house much these days and her and Larry haven't been able to go out by themselves, "but I do get out to take the kids to church," she said.

The Carswells have received some help from Life Line and the Kids Closet in West Palm Beach.

Vanessa gets WIC, which is a federal program to provide milk and juices for the children, but she said the babies run out of formula before the month is up and they have to pay for the milk.

The cost of diapers is also a big expense for the family. "I go through a lot of diapers," said Vanessa.

A fund to help the Carswells pay for medical expenses and help with the needs of the children has been set up at the Bank of Pahokee in Belle Glade.

1994 Martin Luther King Jr. Parade



Members of the Masons marched in the Martin Luther King Jr. Parade Monday in hopes of keeping Dr. King's dream alive. Following the parade, programs were held at Lake Shore Park which featured story-tellers, Black music of all forms, arts, crafts, clothing and other works that Black-Americans have achieved.

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the president of the Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative of Florida.

"We created the Everglades Agriculture Area Environmental Protection District and the growers and landowners in the area agreed to fund money for research."

The only cause and effect research recognized the district scientists at a review of their science over there said it was based on intuition and observation. We find though now that real truth, research, scientific method doesn't mean anything. This whole item is in the political arena. And, I hate to tell you that we are coming to the airport, to some extent, after the airplane has left. We are late in these activities," Mr. Wedgworth said.

He then spoke of the visit that day by Gov. Lawton Chiles to the governing board meeting at the South Florida Water Management District. He said that the governor was cocky and vindictive. He said the governor was also scheduled to address the Everglades Coalition which was holding its annual meeting in Ft. Lauderdale.

"The newspapers have got the politicians to thinking that if they don't go along with the Everglades restoration, they will pay for it at the polls," he said. "One of his kick-off starts for the next election, he said was going to be like the coach of Florida State and going to have four rattles. One of them is to regulate the program, going to pass laws in the Legislature this year, going to go ahead with the SWIM plan as it now exists, withdraw it later, and put another one in, and he was going to the U.S. Congress and change the law. He said he was going to put a full court press on getting the so-called problems of the Everglades solved."

Mr. Wedgworth compared the report to Mein Kampf during this talk with Lt. Gov. McKay. He said he told him that Hitler had laid out a detailed blueprint of the objectives of what he intended, and people shrugged it off as something that could never happen.

"We have read six (federal) agencies report of Mein Kampf and we know what their objectives are. How can you and the governor ask us to sit down and negotiate with

someone who has had the duplicity and the bad faith in having a group of six federal agencies secretly meeting at the same time they were sitting down with us in another room telling us that whatever we come up with, you would recognize that agriculture has a right to exist in the Everglades Agriculture Area. Over here, are your actual federal objectives to do away with agriculture, several communities and a lot of other part of the landscape of South Florida," he said.

He also noted that this report was transmitted without any reservations to the head of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. He said with no note, that means it was transmitted with approval.

The report as it now stands would eliminate at least 4,000 homes around the lake. He said they have given the Corps what the objectives will be of their 18-month study. He also noted that it contains no economic data.

Their objective to turn the South Florida landscape to make it look like the landscape was done by the U.S. Army in 1856. If there was a wetland there, they want to make it a wetland," he said.

South Bay approves contract with city manager

Tammy Jackson
Staff Reporter

The South Bay City Commission renewed the contract of City Manager Lester Baird Tuesday night following the completing of each commissioner's evaluation of his job performance for the city. Mr. Baird received a wealth of praise from Mayor Clarence Anthony and each of the commissioners for his ability to write and submit grant applications.

According to the mayor, Mr. Baird has written grants which have enabled the city to receive close to \$1 million since he took on his position.

The mayor commended Mr. Baird and told the commissioners that Mr. Baird had done an extremely good job in writing grants for the city.

Commissioners chose to make one provision in the one-year contract for the city manager. According to commissioners, "the city manager shall have the same holidays off as the other city employees."

The mayor, however, asked the commission to grant Mr. Baird with a 2 percent one-time incentive bonus. His base salary of \$49,985 per year will not change, however, the mayor felt that Mr. Baird deserved the \$1,000 bonus for all the work that he has done for the city and all of the money he has brought into the city.

In other business, commissioners approved a resolution supporting additional highway patrol officers. According to reports, there is a serious staffing problem of the road patrols. Reports state the Florida Highway Patrol needs 777 additional trooper positions to provide adequate patrol services, protection and assistance to Florida motorists.

Commissioners approved a resolution supporting improvements needed to Glades-area schools.

Commissioners approved a resolution authorizing application for a grant from the Attorney General.

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Grant specifications may be picked up on January 26, 1994, and Grant proposals must be submitted no later than 5:00 PM, February, 11, 1994 at:

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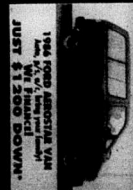


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Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday was celebrated at Glades Central Community High School on Jan. 15. The celebration began with the singing of "Lift Every Voice and Sing." This was followed

by a welcome given by Hanan Ali.

Next came a selection from the G.C. Chorus which was followed by presentations featuring Sharon Ricketts, Anthony Parrish, Sheldon Harriett, Sharika Brown, Rosemae Davis, Gaia Dixon, Kizzy Frazier and Stacy Hannigan.

The Glades Central Modeling Club ended the event with a fashion show directed by special education sponsor, Melanie Boldin.

The program was organized by Student Council Sponsor, Linda Edgcomb.

Glades Central students were the winners of the Martin Luther King Essay Contest.

The topic for this county-

wide competition this year was "Living the Dream—Where Do We Go From Here?"

First place winner was Senior Sheldon Harriot.

Glades Central also won third place with Sharika Brown's essay.

Both students were honored Jan. 17 at the annual Martin Luther King Awards Breakfast held at the Helen Wilkes Hotel in West Palm Beach.

Semester exams began Tuesday, Jan. 18, and will culminate on Friday.

Teachers will have a planning day on Monday, Jan. 24, and students will have the day off, only to start the second semester's work on Tuesday.

The school year is rushing by!

Fraternity joins with Zora Neal Hurston Museum to present Third Annual Mucksteppers' Reunion

The City of Belle Glade celebrated Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday recently as the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity joined Zora Neal Hurston Roof Garden Museum in presenting the Third Annual Mucksteppers' Reunion as a "Celebration of Dr. King." A series of events which featured the activities of both organizations culminated Jan. 13 through Jan. 19.

The main celebration event was held on the federal holiday, Monday, Jan. 17.

The Martin Luther King

Parade parade got under way at 10 a.m. According to Parade Coordinator Mary Evans, "Everyone knows that the parade happens this time of year, but there seems to be a particular excitement about this year."

The reunion festivities began with the Annual MLK Banquet sponsored by the Alpha, Phi Alpha.

The keynote speaker for the banquet was Palm Beach County Educator Steve A. White, president of Harnam Educational Foundation of West

Palm Beach.

Mr. White, who administers programs and provides consultant services throughout the county, specializes in messages directed at improving the self-esteem of the African-American male.

Other festival activities included the Artists' Mural Project, an arts and crafts bazaar, storytellers from Haiti, East and West Africa, the Georgia and South Carolina Sea Islands, and musicians featuring Black music of all forms.

Artists create historical mural scene

Award-winning artist Donald Neal lead a team of Glades' professional artists as they painted a historical mural during the Mucksteppers' Reunion Festival at the festival site. The mural contained

scenes from Belle Glade history.

As many as eight professionals and student artists painted the mural.

The mural scene will be used to illustrate history books published from work

of the Hurston Museum's Africamp program.

Mucksteppers' Reunion is a storytelling conference and cultural festival sponsored annually in January by the Zora Neal Hurston Roof Garden Museum in

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Dec. 11 - Melinda Washington, Belle Glade, a son, Anthony Gerard Christie, Jr.
Dec. 22 - Chantey Brown and David Mitchell Billings, Belle Glade, a daughter, Davita Michelle Billings
Dec. 22 - Excelia and Dumond Catul, Belle Glade, a daughter, Kimberly Dennis Cahul

Dec. 24 - Tanya Anderson, Pahokee, a daughter, Tanika Bequel Carty
Dec. 28 - Tawanda Carrigan and Che/Roberts, Belle Glade, a daughter, Che/Wanda DeVonne Roberts

Dec. 29 - Johnnie M. Phillips and Allen H. Madison, Belle Glade, a daughter, Alisha Julietta Denise Madison
Dec. 29 - Roseal Rio, Belle Glade, a son, Angel Herrera

Dec. 30 - Onelda and Jose Jaimes, Belle Glade, a daughter, Onelda 1994

Jan. 2 - Octavia Marie Curtis and Curtis Lee, Belle Glade, a son, Cortez Lee Brown

Jan. 3 - Edith Villagran and Jose Flores, South Bay, a son, Victor Ismael Flores

Jan. 3 - Maria Moncada and Antonio Mercado, Belle Glade, a daughter, Mariol Mercado

Jan. 4 - Tamiya Taylor and Ronald Buxton, Pahokee, a daughter, Ronaniquee Sade Buxton

Jan. 4 - Beatrice Sears and Israel Rodriguez, South Bay, a son, Brandon Leavel Rodriguez
Jan. 4 - Soderra Hill, Belle Glade, a son, Tyrece Javon Hill

Jan. 5 - Ada and Rufino Cardenas, South Bay, a daughter, Karen Celene

Jan. 6 - Karen Michelle Bowels and Clarence Singleton, Sr., Belle Glade, a daughter, Shaquandra La'Keesia Althea Buckner, Belle Glade, a son, Derry Shaquon Buckner

Jan. 6 - Simirah Peals and Nathaniel Jones, Sr., South Bay, a daughter, Nateria La'Tressa Jones
Jan. 7 - Miguel Angel and Isabel Eacabedo, South Bay, a daughter, Elizabeth

Jan. 9 - Virginia Adams and Kenji Simeton, Belle Glade, a son, Kenji Antonio Simeton

Jan. 9 - Ann Nowicki and William Clarke, Belle Glade, a son, Luke Andrew Clarke

Jan. 9 - Sophia and Anthony Wilson, Belle Glade, a daughter, HyDeia Aunahimique

Jan. 11 - Allyson Theresa Richard, Belle Glade, a son, Jonathon Matthew Richard

Jan. 11 - Sandra McGray and Curtis Shepherd, South Bay, a son, Zacarius Cornelius Shepherd

Jan. 11 - Ina Kyles, Belle Glade, a son, Dionte Terrell Rashad O'Neal
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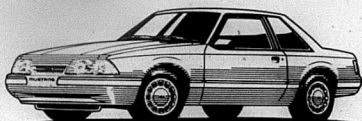


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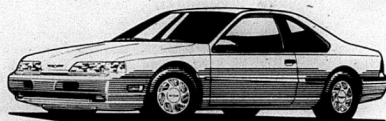
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